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Peter Serno *et al.*

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For: Medicaments Containing Vardenafil  
Hydrochloride Trihydrate

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

This responds to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 2, 2009 (hereinafter "*the Office Action*"). Applicants respectfully request the Office to consider the following remarks/arguments.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 2 of this paper.